

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kunihide SHIKATA et al.

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Producing the Same

Art Unit: Not assigned

Examiner: Not assigned

REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a), correction of inventorship in this application is respectfully requested:

1. Request for Correction of Inventorship The name of inventor Yucong Wang was spelled incorrectly on the PCT Request. Please change the spelling of "Iso Wang" to --Yucong Wang--. No new inventors are being added. No inventors are being deleted.

2. Statement of Added Inventor No inventor is being added.

3. Statement of Deleted Inventor No inventor is being deleted.

4. Declaration of Actual Inventor A Declaration of the three inventors is attached. The names of the three inventors are Kunihide SHIKATA, Takefumi NAKANISHI, and Yucong WANG .

5. Processing Fee Please charge the processing fee of \$130.00 due under 37 CFR 1.17(i) to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. Please charge any deficiency or additional fees due to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this document is enclosed.

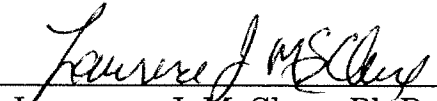
An updated filing receipt reflecting the correction of inventorship is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 27, 2006

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